

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
AND
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE
FOR THE “Rapides Educational Leadership Masters Cohort”**

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 6th day of August, 2015, the Rapides Parish School Board (hereafter sometimes referred to as “**RPSB**” or the “**Board**”), and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (hereafter sometimes referred to as “**UL Lafayette**”), do hereby enter into this Agreement under the following terms and conditions:

WHEREAS, the Rapides Parish School Board has facilities, namely the Gladys Higden Media Center located at 619 6th Street, Louisiana at which UL Lafayette desires to teach course work to students from August 10, 2015 through August 9, 2017, which course work (identical to those taught on the UL Lafayette campus) includes classes from 5:00-7:50 at night and occasional Saturdays at the Media Center;

WHEREAS, the RPSB desires to encourage teachers from the system to enhance their educational leadership skills through UL Lafayette and to help develop future leaders to be applicants to RPSB for employment as educational leaders, and the RPSB thereby benefits by providing community service in a genuine spirit of goodwill;

WHEREAS, the assistance of the RPSB under this agreement is to provide reasonable access to the named facility with appropriate technology (computer, project, screen and writing board) for teaching and courses, assistance in placing students for internship experience and provision of Rapides Parish data for educational purposes;

WHEREAS, UL Lafayette benefits from this Agreement with the Board to assist in providing enhanced Educational Leadership Masters program to the Rapides Parish School Board;

WHEREAS, UL Lafayette seeks to encourage RPSB teachers to continue their education and earn a Masters degree in Educational Leadership to assist students in Rapides Parish prepare for college and the workforce;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

I. TERMS

A. Rapides Parish School Board Duties -- The Board shall provide facility access and use toward the goal of this Agreement. No costs are anticipated at this time. The facility will have technology equipment to support the program including a computer, projector, screen and writing board for teaching purposes. The Board will provide internship mentors and locations and provide district level data for use in courses and projects.

The Board will cover the cost of creating the Cohort with UL Lafayette that provides the opportunity for the \$600 discount and covers expenses for faculty to teach. The cost for RPSB will be \$2,120.00 per academic year for two (2) faculty members to teach the courses in Alexandria, Louisiana. This fee will be invoiced upon census date net 30.

B. University of Louisiana at Lafayette Duties - UL Lafayette will provide faculty to teach all the Educational Leadership courses in Rapides Parish and offer the courses with a discount of \$600 per semester per student for Six (6) hours of courses each semester.

University Connection will enroll the students in the Rapides Cohort that will entitle them to a discount of \$600 per semester for two (2) courses. Once enrolled by University Connection, each student will be individually responsible for paying tuition and fees prior to the start of the school semester. Each student will sign a financial obligation form and intent to enroll form each semester in order to receive the \$600 discount and have their courses scheduled. Payments in full or the payment plan will be handled by the Bursars office and will follow all posted deadlines and penalties as traditional students.

There must be a minimum of eight (8) students enrolled in each course for each semester. Summer session consists of six (6) hours the same as fall and spring semesters. The discount is \$300 per course for up to two (2) courses each semester. If a student is only enrolled in one (1) course, the discount will be \$300. Tuition and fees may increase each semester depending upon university and system increases.

Any student in need of a tuition payment plan can contact UL Lafayette Bursars' office for payment plan options.

UL Lafayette will create and disseminate an Instructional Fact Sheet with costs and procedures for all students in the cohort including courses offered, costs and completion requirements.

II. REGULATIONS

The Masters program features courses, class meetings and seminars to graduate students with the opportunity to attend classes in Rapides Parish with faculty from UL Lafayette.

RPSB representative chosen from the cohort group, or his/her designated representative, will be present on the campus of the Media Center during the classes and seminars.

UL Lafayette faculty will be present on the campus of the Media Center at all times the students in the Educational Leadership program are attending classes or seminars as part of the Educational Leadership program.

Classes will be held 5:00 – 7:50 p.m. on selected weekday evenings each semester and possibly on Saturday, August 10, 2015 through August 9, 2017, with the Educational Leadership Masters students being dismissed at approximately 7:50 p.m.. Summer courses may have a different schedule.

Final costs and enrollment details will be contained in an appendix to the agreement and within the Instructional Fact Sheet. Costs will be full tuition and fees for hybrid courses as set by the State of Louisiana and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette with a discount of those fees determined to be non-mandatory which as of the date of this agreement is \$600.

III. INDEMNIFICATION

UL Lafayette shall agree to protect, defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless the Board, any and all subsections, departments, officers, agents, servants and employees, including volunteers, from and against any and all claims, demands, expense and liability arising out of damages, injury or death to any

person, or the damage, loss or destruction of any property which may grow out of any act or omission of UL Lafayette, its employees, agents or students resulting from this Agreement, whether tort, workers' compensation, strict liability or otherwise, excluding any liability arising from the negligence or fault of the Board or its agents or employees.

Rapides Parish School Board agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless UL Lafayette, any and all subsections, departments, officers, agents, servants and employees, including volunteers, from and against any and all claims, demands, expense and liability arising out of damages, injury or death to any person, or the damage, loss or destruction of any property which may grow out of any act or omission of Rapides Parish School Board, its employees, agents or students resulting from this Agreement, whether tort, workers' compensation, strict liability or otherwise, excluding any liability arising from the negligence or fault of UL Lafayette or its agents or employees.

IV. INSURANCE

UL Lafayette shall provide a certificate of workers' compensation insurance or a certificate stating that UL Lafayette is validly insured under self-insurance workers' compensation scheme approved by the applicable state authorities.

V. TERMINATION

EITHER PARTY may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving ninety (90) days written notice and verbal consultation between the parties. In the event of termination, all students admitted into the Masters of Educational Leadership program will be allowed to complete the program at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette main campus in Lafayette.

VI. AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENTS or modifications to this Agreement may be made upon written consent of both parties.

VII. PERIOD OF AGREEMENT

THE PERIOD of this Agreement shall begin August 10, 2015. This Agreement may be extended by agreement for completion of the Educational Leadership Masters program if it exceeds August 9, 2017.

VIII. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT

THE AGREEMENT executed herein shall not, under any circumstances, be construed as a joint venture or other undertaking by the Board with UL Lafayette, but its construction shall be limited to the effort of the Board to provide enhanced education to Educational Leadership students of UL Lafayette who may in the future seek employment with the Board as educational leaders.

IX. NOTICE

ANY NOTICE required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and sent to the party to whom notice should be given at the registered address of the party.

Points of Contact. The contact person for notices for Rapides Parish and UL

Lafayette under this Agreement are as follows:

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Nason Authement, Superintendent
PO Box 1230
Alexandria, LA 71309

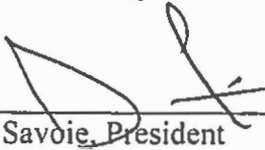
UL Lafayette
Dean, College of Education
P.O. Box 43722
Lafayette, LA 70504-3722

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date noted above.

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104 University Circle
Lafayette, LA 70503

Rapides Parish School Board
Alexandria, Louisiana

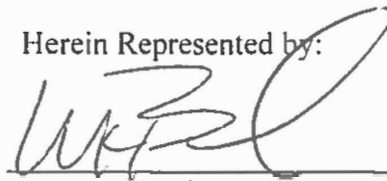
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Mr. Nason "Tony" Authement
Superintendent

June 7, 2018

Nathan Roberts, J.D., Ph.D.
Dean of College of Education
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P. O. Box 43722
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Dear Dr. Roberts,

Please be advised that the Board at its June 5, 2018 Board meeting voted to extend the Agreement between the Rapides Parish School Board and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette for the "Rapides Educational Leadership Masters Cohort" under the same terms and conditions until the current cohort has completed the program.

Sincerely,

Nason Authement, Superintendent
Rapides Parish School Board

NAA:db

c: Mr. Clyde Washington
Mrs. Kim Bennett
Ms. Naomi Jones

My signature below indicates that I am in agreement to continue the Educational Leadership Masters' program under the same terms and conditions until the current cohort has completed the program.

Dr. Nathan Roberts

Date